

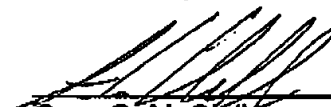
REMARKS

Applicants submit this amendment as a supplement to the Response to Final Office Action filed on October 25, 2004, to be considered along with the Request for Continued Prosecution. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application. Claims 1-26 remain pending following entry of this response. Claims 1, 7, 8, 10-12, 16, 18, 19, 21 and 23-26 have been amended to more clearly recite features of the claimed invention. Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced by the amendment.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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